so-called "dual-use" products and technologies, controlled by NATO member countries under the four Export Control Regimes, referred to above.

(c) and (d) Some Government departments have taken initiatives and launched R&D programmes for development of technologies having sensitive applications so as to become self-reliant, thereby eliminating the restrictions imposed by the highly industrialised counties.

Our Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) has identified some critical items/technologies relevant to on-going and proposed major development programmes and has undertaken development of these items/ technologies through consortia of DRDO Laboratories, Academic institutions, R&D Laboratories in the non-Defence sector and Industry to ensure availability of the critical items/ technologies for defense programmes.

In the area of Electronics, the Department of Electronics (DOE) has also supported many projects in the area of Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) devices and Microwave devices which are needed for our defense programmes.

Autonomy of J & K

1173. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister, in his statement from Ouagadougous expressed Government's resolve to strengthen the autonomy in the State of Jammu & Kashmir for the three regions on and equal footing;

(b the principles and mechanism proposed to be invoked to translate this resolve into the legal and administrative framework; and

(c) whether the aforesaid principles and mechanism would be left to the State legislature or to the Union Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It would be pre-mature to indicate any details in this-regard at this stage. Further discussions and consultations with various groups, political parties etc. from the State and at the national level will be required to work these out.

Government's Commitment to Provide Compensation to Charar Victims

1174. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the financial commitment of Government for providing compensation/financial assistance to those persons/familes whose houses and shops were burnt/damaged in the Charar-e-Sharief incident, and also' for reconstruction of the Dargah complex;

(b) what is the amount spent/ disbursed so far; and

(c) what are the reasons for the slow progress of reconstruction of the Dargah complex and how the hurdles are proposed to be overcome?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Under the Standing State rules, the owner of an immovable property is entitled to ex-gratia relief @50% of the loss subject to a ceiling of Rs. One lac. In addition, a commitment was made from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund to provide ex-gratia relief of Rs. 1 lac in each case for the loss of structure and an interim relief of Rs. 10,000/- to each family by way of immediate succour. No commitment of funds for reconstructior of Dargah proper was made by the Government as there was no demand foi doing so from the people. The Dargah i: under the management of J&K Muslin Auquaf Trust.

(b) The total amount disbursed so fa